

Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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DOT-E 14183 (FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2007

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. <u>GRANTEE</u>: LND Incorporated Oceanside, NY

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:

- a. This exemption authorizes the manufacture, mark, sale and use of non-DOT specification packagings described as hermetically sealed electron tube radiation sensors for use in the transportation in commerce of Division 2.2 and Division 2.1 materials. This exemption provides no relief from any Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
- b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
- 3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
- 4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §\$ 173.302a and 175.3 in that non-DOT specification pressure vessels are not authorized except as specified herein.

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- 5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of LND, Incorporated dated April 11, 2005, and additional information dated May 18, 2005 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding therein and additional information dated June 20, 2005.
- 6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Material Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Argon, compressed	2.2	UN1006	N/A
Carbon dioxide	2.2	UN1013	N/A
Helium, compressed	2.2	UN1046	N/A
Krypton, compressed	2.2	UN1056	N/A
Neon, compressed	2.2	UN1065	N/A
Nitrogen, compressed	2.2	UN1066	N/A
Xenon, compressed	2.2	UN2036	N/A
Compressed gas, n.o.s. (mixtures of gases listed with or without 5% or less methane or carbon dioxide)	2.2	UN1956	N/A
Methane, compressed	2.1	UN1971	N/A
Hydrogen, compressed	2.1	UN1049	N/A
Propane, compressed	2.1	UN1978	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packagings prescribed are non-DOT specification, metal, single trip, inside containers, described as hermetically sealed electron tube radiation sensors. Radiation sensors must have a volume from 3.5 to

853 cubic inches water capacity. The maximum design (operating) pressure must be 412 psig. The design burst pressure of the radiation sensor must be at least 4 times the design pressure, or 3 times the design pressure if equipped with a pressure relief device. Each radiation sensor must be constructed of stainless steel or aluminum and must conform to LND calculations and drawings on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Exemptions and Approvals. Each radiation sensor must be visually inspected and vacuum leak checked using a helium mass-spectrometer leak detector prior to filling.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS

- (1) Each radiation sensor must be shipped in a strong outside packaging capable of withstanding a minimum drop test of four feet without breakage of the radiation sensor or rupture of the outside packaging.
- If repackaged, packagings used to ship larger equipment containing radiation sensors covered by this exemption must be strong outside packagings providing equivalent protection for the devices as specified in paragraph 7.b.(1) of this exemption.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this exemption for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this exemption.
- A person who is not a holder of this exemption, but receives a package covered by this exemption, may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this exemption and the HMR.
- A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
- Each packaging manufactured under the authority of this exemption must be either (1) marked with the name of the manufacturer and location (city and state) of the facility at which it is manufactured or (2) marked with a registration symbol designated by the Office of Hazardous

Materials Exemptions and Approvals <u>for a specific</u> manufacturing facility.

- e. A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is manufactured under this exemption. It must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.
- f. Transportation of Division 2.1 (flammable gases) are not authorized aboard aircraft unless specifically authorized in the Hazardous Materials Table (49 CFR 172.101).
- 9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only, and passenger-carrying aircraft (see paragraph 8.f. of this exemption for modal restrictions).
- 10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard each cargo vessel, aircraft or motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this exemption. The shipper must furnish a current copy of this exemption to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
- 11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this exemption and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this exemption must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this exemption must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this exemption in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when the exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this exemption are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this exemption must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety -- OHMEA, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this exemption.

Issued at Washington, D.C.:

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Associate Administrator for

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Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Attention: PHH-31.

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